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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims (claims 1-9 as filed with letter of April 4, 2000 and attached to the Examination Report and claims 10-52 as originally filed) in the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 3".

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any one of claims 10 to 14" and insert therefor -- claim 10 --.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 10" and insert therefor -- claim 10 --.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 10" and insert therefor -- claim 10 --.

Claim 20, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 10" and insert therefor -- claim 10 --.

Claim 21, line 1, delete "7 or".

Claim 22, line 1, delete "7 or".

Claim 23, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 10" and insert therefor -- claim 10 --.

Claim 24, line 1, delete "claims 21 or 22" and insert therefor -- claim 21 --.

Claim 25, line 1, delete "or 24".

Claim 26, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 25" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 28, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 27" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 30, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 10" and insert therefor -- claim 10 --.

Claim 31, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 10" and insert therefor -- claim 10 --.

Claim 32, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 31" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.